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		In re Application of Friddle et al.		
	·	Application Number 10/054,680	Filed 01/22/02	
	•	For Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same		
		Group Art Unit 1647	Examiner C. J. Nichols	
0	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
	The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
	Two months (37 CFR	1.17(a)(2))	\$210.00	
	Applicant claims small entity	status.		
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